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CENTER-FOLDING LADDER  
Applicant: Jeffrey Beaver et al.  
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Sir:

The above-identified application is hereby expressly abandoned.

Respectfully submitted,

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